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The principals in the Surface Warfare Officers School Command change of command salute the colors to begin ceremonies in Adm. Michael Mullen Auditorium in Weakley Hall last Tuesday. From left are Rear Adm. Clifford Sharpe, Chief Operating Officer of Naval Education and Training Command; Capt. Neil Parrott, outgoing commanding officer; and Capt. Richard Brown, incoming commanding officer. Story, Page 3.



ASN Garcia visits NAVSTA

Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Manpower and Reserve Affairs Juan Garcia visits NAVSTA commands, and speaks at the Newport Navy League's dinner.

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Military target of cybercrime

A University of Rhode Island professor says cybercrime is relentless, and says the military takes cybersecurity very seriously.

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FEC honors sea services

The Navy and Coast Guard are well represented in the Federal Executive Council's Employee of the Year Recognition Program awards luncheon.

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Assistant SECNAV special guest as Navy League honors military

By LISA RAMA

NAVSTA Public Affairs Officer

MIDDLETOWN — Nearly 270 members of the Navy League of Newport County, elected officials, community business leaders, representatives from various civic organizations and members of the general public assembled May 10 to show their appreciation to those who serve on the high seas throughout southern New England.

The Newport County Council Navy League's annual Military Appreciation Night and Dinner Meeting is one of the highlights of the year for the local council. It was held at the Atlantic Beach Club.

Officers and enlisted men and women representing the U.S. Navy, U.S. Marine Corps and U.S. Coast Guard along with many international Officers from the Naval War College were honored guests of the council with Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Manpower and Reserve Affairs Juan M. Garcia III as this year's speaker.

"There is no way we would be where we are



Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Manpower and Reserve Affairs Juan M. Garcia III gives the audience the 'thumbs up' after receiving thanks from Navy League President Anne Huot following his remarks last Thursday evening at the Newport County Council Navy League's annual Military Appreciation Night and Dinner Meeting at the Atlantic Beach Club in Middletown.

League," Garcia said.

Corps team are having a off the coast of Africa; doing staggering impact on the polar ice cap operations

today after 10 years of sus- used an example of a one cuing Iranian fishermen in tained combat operations if week period in April of 2011 the Persian Gulf; and Navy it were not for the Navy when Navy and Marine Corps personnel were Garcia spoke of the involved in humanitarian diverse missions the Navy operations in response to engages in on a daily basis. the tsunami and earth-"Your Navy and Marine quake in Japan, as well as world today," he said as he under the north pole; res-

Seal Team 6 was hard at work ridding the world of Osama Bin Laden.

"We have never had this qualified a force," he said.

The Newport County Council of the Navy League

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MCPON appreciates role of Navy spouse

Special from MCPON

WASHINGTON (NNS) - Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy (MCPON) (SS/SW) Rick D. West released the following message to the fleet in honor of Navy spouses on

"Shipmates, Military Spouse Appreciation Day, although officially recognized May 11 this year, should be a daily occurrence.

Our spouses work as hard as we do making sure our homes and families are well looked after and allowing us to focus on America's missions.



Our spouses have to pay the bills, fix the cars, build science projects, and most times work a full time job themselves. They are also the ones who may have to answer the door when someone in uniform knocks and delivers a message no one ever wants to hear.

All over the globe, the proud men and women who support our Navy's Sailors consistently answer the call of sacrifice. It takes a truly remarkable person to endure the separation and stress of being married to a Sailor — it takes a unique set of gifts. And all of you who proudly stand beside our Navy men and women do so quietly, offering your prayers, kindness, and love, while seeking nothing in return. If Sailors are the backbone of the Navy, then truly our families are the Navy's heart and soul. For without all of you, there would be nothing to protect and defend.

On behalf of my wife, Bobbi, and myself, I would like to personally thank each and every one of you who continue to advocate for and offer your unending support to our shipmates every day and to also thank you for everything you do to make our Navy and our nation the greatest and strongest on earth."

Very Respectfully. **Rick West** Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy

Online appointments stressed for IDs

The Personnel Support should call 841-3021/2601 current. Detachment's ID Card Sec- and the staff will provide an tion in Building 690 has approximate wait time over age 21 must also have posted its summer schedule and provided information for incoming students.

ID card appointments can be made in advance at age 21 and older must have https://rapids-appoint- two forms of state or govments.dmdc.osd.mil. The ernment issued IDs to appointment scheduler is obtain a new ID card—one highly recommended, as must be a photo ID. wait times for walk-in cus- Expired Common Access tomers are expected to Card (CAC) or military increase.

to make an appointment other form of ID must be

based on the number of customers waiting to be registrar stating that they

All customers who are dependent ID is acceptable Anyone who chooses not as one form of ID. The

Full time college students 27; a letter from their school are enrolled and anticipated graduation date.

For incoming summer classes, two of the three workstations will assigned to process ID cards for students on the following dates:

Officer Development School, May 23-24, June 20-

21 and July 18-19; Naval War College international students, July 23-

Naval Academy Prep School, July 30 to Aug. 3.

Wait times during these dates will be long.

Anyone with questions about what is an acceptable form of ID or what supporting documentation must be produced, may call 841-3021/2601.

The ID Card Section's hours of operation are Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. All business must be completed by 4 p.m.



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Quick take



Name: Sean Patrick Gardner **Job title:** Security clerk

Command/Department: Naval Station Newport/Naval Undersea Warfare Center Division, Newport Security

Home town: Lvnn, Mass.

Most memorable career event: Retirement from U.S. Army

Favorite duty station: Ft. Lewis, Wash. Role model(s): President John F. Kennedy Free time activities: Playing horse shoes **Favorite book:** *War of the Worlds*

Favorite movie: *Escape from New York* Favorite TV show: Big Bang Theory

Favorite sport: Football

Favorite team: New England Patriots

Favorite local restaurant: International House of **Pancakes**

Favorite quote, motto or phrase: Good people do not need laws to tell them to act responsibly, while bad people will find a way around the laws.

Long-term goal in life: Retire from second job and build a retirement fund.

If you could, what one thing would you add to NAVSTA Newport: Better food court.

SWOS holds change of command

By LT. S. GONZALEZ

Director of Strategic Communications SWOSCOLCOM

The Surface Warfare Officers School Command (SWOSCOLCOM) held its change of command ceremony in Adm. Michael Mullen Auditorium on Tuesday. Capt. Richard A. Brown relieved Capt. Neil R. Parrott as commanding officer, Surface Warfare Officer School.

Guest speaker was Rear Adm. Clifford S. Sharpe, Chief Operating Officer of the Naval Education and Training Command. He formerly was an instructor at SWOS and the Naval Academy Prep School.

During his tour at SWOS, Parrott oversaw the imple-



Lt. Steven Gonzalez/U.S. Navy photo

Capt. Neil Parrott, outgoing Commanding Officer, Surface Warfare Officers School Command, passes through sideboys as he is piped ashore to conclude change of command ceremonies last Tuesday in Weakley Hall.

mentation of cutting edge Bridge (FMB) and advancetechnological innovation ment of intelligent tutoring. with the Full Mission

He is also credited with SWOS, Page 13

raising SWOS's response to fleet needs with the establishment of the Surface Navigator course and the Senior Officer Ship Material Readiness Course (SOSM-RC), both established in response to fleet feedback requesting greater navigation and ship material conditioning training. Yet Parrott's greatest leadership success came with the complex consolidation of the Center for Naval Engineering with SWOS.

The consolidation resulted in a staggering 400 percent increase in manning and fiscal oversight along with a 1,000 percent increase in student throughput, making SWOS responsible for training

Cybercrime here to stay, expert warns

Bv R. ALEXANDER

Navalog editor

Cybercrime now out- Internapaces drug trafficking as tional the most profitable revenue Relations source for organized crime. and Public But that's not the bad news. Policy. His

Cybercrime is relentless, lecture, and at least in the near future, unstoppable.

Those were the opinions From Ficof Professor Victor Fav-Wolfe, director of the Digital Forensics and Cyber national Visitors. Security Center at the University of Rhode Island.

on May 10 at Salve Regina Americans has experienced on research and develop-

University's Pell Center for "Cybersecurity: Fact

tion" was in collaboration with the Council for Inter-

Fay-Wolfe

threats are constant. He was the guest speaker Though at least one in five some sort of cybercrime ment,

through "phishing," where attained valuable products credit card or social securito sell on the open market." ty numbers are stolen, the tions.

cost millions of dollars. Hackers can break into company computer networks, and sell the designs Fay-Wolfe said cyber- to offshore companies outside the reach of U.S. law.

> have hackers

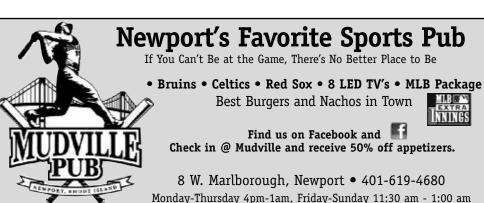
The number of incibig victims are corpora- dences of these large cybercrimes is under-The theft of intellectual reported, he said, because property and assets, such it's embarrassing to the as pharmaceutical formu- companies. Who would las, bank accounts, military open a savings account in a weapons designs, or auto bank that loses money to engineering concepts, can hackers, he asked rhetori-

Cybercrime is especially concerning to the military, he said. In April 2009 computer spies stole the specs and blueprints to the Pen-"So without a dime spent tagon's \$300 billion F-35

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Chief Hospital Corpsman Thomas Smalls, left photo, Naval War College; and Chief Information Systems Technician William Hartsell, right photo, Officer Training Command, receive the Navy Achievement Medal (NAM) from Capt. Douglas Mikatarian, Commanding Officer, Naval Station Newport, on May 9 at the Officers' Club for their efforts as coordinators of the 2012 Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society's annual Active Duty Fund Drive at Naval Station Newport. The men also received a Certificate of Appreciation signed by retired Adm. Steve Abbott, president, Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society.

NMCRS active duty drive totals \$129,000

Pledges and contributions Thomas Smalls, Fund Drive \$36,919. totaling \$128,968 were collected during the Navy- April 25 in a final report to charity designed to provide Marine Corps Relief Soci- the Commanding Officer, financial, educational and ety's (NMCRS) annual Active Naval Station Newport. Duty Fund Drive for 2012, Chief Hospital Corpsman year's total contributions by and their eligible family

coordinator, announced

NMCRS is a 108-year-old other support for active duty The sum exceeded last and retired Sailors, Marines,

members in time of need.

The Society, sponsored by the Department of the Navy, is a private, non-profit organization whose programs and services are

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NAVSTA presents awards

Naval Station Newport awards were presented during morning quarters in Command Headquarters, Building 690, on April 16; and Perry Hall Auditorium, Building 440, on April 20.

Pistol Sharpshooter Ribbon

YN2 Michael Belasco CS2 Gregory Crisafulli

Good Conduct Medal

YN2 Lauren Bickings - second

LN2 Susan Cordova - fourth

MA1 Timothy St. Pierre - third

CS1 Kristopher Freyberg – fourth

NC1 Zeporah Dasher - fourth

CS1 Erwin Aurich - fourth

CS1 Edgardo Agosto - fifth

CS1 Stephanie Ricci - sixth

CSCM Janie English - eighth

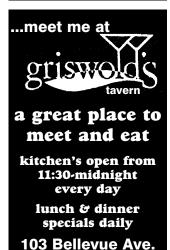
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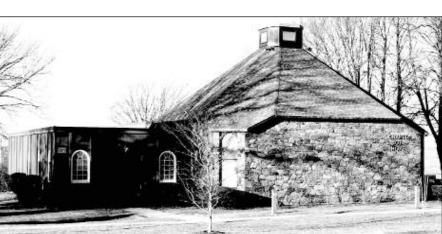
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Navy shines at Federal Executive Council Awards Luncheon

There are approximately 10,640 federal employees, including military, employed in Rhode Island. Last Monday afternoon eleven were recognized as the best and the brightest by a committee of their peers during the 40th Annual Federal Employee of the Year Recognition Program held in Warwick. A total of 37 federal employees were nominated for four separate categories of awards, the John H. Chafee Humanitarian Award and the Bud Gifford Leadership Award. A total of 37 employees were nominated from thirteen different agencies or commands including the Navy; US Coast Guard; Social Security Administration; Federal Highway Administration; Transportation Security Administration; US Bankruptcy Court; RI Air National Guard and US Postal System. Awards were given to the top civilian and military in each of the following categories: Professional









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pervisors: Technical/Compliance Employees and Support Staff employees. The winners of the Professional Category were CDR Eric Dukat, U.S. Naval War College, College of Operational & Strategic Leadership and Ms. Denise Szelag, Computer Scientist at the Naval Employees; Managers/Su- Undersea Warfare Center,

Division Newport. The Manager/Supervisor winners were LT Amber Ward, Assisagement Division, US Coast Guard Sector Southeastern Berman, Assistant Division Administrator, US Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration. Winners in the Technical and Compliance category

Lead Instructor at the Navy Supply Corps School and Mr. Joseph Murphy, Head Physical Operations and Support, Naval Undersea Warfare Center, Division Newport. The final was the Support Staff category and winners were YN1 Joshua Dempsey assigned to the Operational Support Office at the Naval War College and Ms. Jennifer Davis, Case Administrator for the US Bankruptcy Court in Providence.

were LT Gregory McCleery,

In addition to these three four categories, two special awards are given annually to individuals who distinguish themselves through humanitarian endeavors and a special leadership award. The John H. Chaffee Humanitarian Award was shared this year by two excellent civil servants: LT David Wohlers of the US Coast Guard and Ms. Nicolina Kelly from the Naval Undersea Warfare Center, Division Newport. The Bud

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Greg Kohlweiss/U.S. Navy photos

Navy Exchange Newport holds its first quarter awards ceremony on May 11 to recognize notable contributions in the workplace, February through April 2012. In left photo, Patrina Jordan, NEX general manager, and NAVSTA Command Master Chief Don Ouellette present Danielle Lewis with the Associate of the Quarter award; and in right photo, Leslie Matson, center, accepts an award on behalf of Brenda Vecoli, Sales Manager of the Quarter, for exceeding sales expectations at the Greene Lane Mini-Mart.



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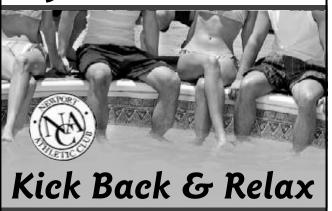
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Announcements

Gate 1 closed Saturday a.m.

Access to Naval Station Newport through Gate 1 will be detoured to Gate 2 on Saturday, May 19, from 6-11 a.m. to replace the ornamental gate at the Coasters' Harbor Island Causeway. Signage will be placed for residents to access their houses and reroute routine traffic to Gate 2. The work should only last few hours, and once completed Gate 1 will reopen.

Burma Road construction

A traffic advisory has been issued for Defense Highway/Burma Road, May 24 to 28, when the road will be reduced to one lane for necessary revetment improvements long overdue.

The southbound lane will be closed from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Commuters should plan accordingly, and drive carefully.

Battle Buddies topic at MOAA

The Southeastern New England Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America (MOAA) will hold its May luncheon meeting on Friday, May 25, at 12:15 p.m. at the Officers' Club. Social hour begins at 11:30

Guest speaker will be Steven R. Frve, Army combat wounded veteran, founder of the USA Battle Buddies K-9s which are post traumatic stress disorder/emotional support service dogs.

The luncheon is \$20 and checks should be made payable to SENE MOAA and mailed to William "Bob" Onosko, USA (ret.); Treasurer, P.O. Box 15; Wakefield, R.I. 02880. Reservations are required by Monday.

Anyone with questions may call (401) 783-0498.



The Lafayette Band of North Kingstown rehearses for 'An Armed Forces Salute' concert being held in the North Kingstown High School Auditorium on Saturday, May 19, at 7 p.m. For information call (401) 365-3626.

Flagging of graves, observances commemorate Armed Forces Day

Many Americans celebrate Armed at sundown. Most of the headstones are men and women who serve the United States' armed forces. Armed Forces Day is also part of Armed Forces Week, which begins on the second Saturday of

The following is a listing of Armed Forces Day events in our area:

Post 18 to flag graves

Portsmouth American Legion Post 18 will flag veterans' graves over the next three days, May 19-21.

On Saturday, May 19, at 8 a.m. volunteers should muster and flag headstones at St. Mary's Cemetery on East Main Road, Portsmouth (rain or shine).

When finished, the volunteers will caravan across the street to Trinity Cemetery, and then finish at the Portsmouth Burial Ground on Turnpike Avenue.

Flagging of graves by Newport American Legion Post 7 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 406 will take place at the cemetery on the corner of Brandt and Van Zandt Avenue on Sunday, May 20, at 9 a.m. (rain or shine). When done, the veterans will flag graves at Braman's Farewell Street). Portsmouth Legion guest speaker. Post 18 will assist.

Annual flagging of graves with **Dedication of memorial** Portsmouth American Legion will take

This cemetery is traditionally flagged open to the public.

Forces Day annually on the third Saturillegible due to age and weather eroday of May. It is a day to pay tribute to sion. Therefore, a flag is usually placed between each headstone.

> Senior members of Post 18 will flag out-lying areas and town memorials. New volunteers will be paired with those who are experienced.

Echo Taps in Exeter

EXETER —Brass musicians and anyone interested in participating in Echo Taps Across America on Saturday, May 19, in honor of Armed Forces Day are being sought. Rhode Island will participate in the event at the R.I. Veterans Cemetery on Route 2, with sign-up at 11 a.m. for the noon performance.

Tubas, trombones, French horns, flugelhorns, trumpets and buglers are all welcome (along with those not musically inclined) to participate or observe. No need to pre-register, just arrive at 11

Wall of Honor service

WARWICK—The 67th annual memorial service will be held at the Memorial Wall of Honor, at Lincoln Park Cemetery on Sunday, May 20, 11 a.m. Capt. Douglas W. Mikatarian, Commanding Offi-Cemetery (on the railroad track side of cer, of Naval Station Newport is the

EXETER — The 88th Army Band and a place, Monday, May 21, at 5:45 p.m. vocalist will join many R.I. dignitaries (rain or shine) at Fort Adams. Volun- and veterans groups in officially dediteers should muster at the cemetery cating the Medal of Honor Memorial in below Eisenhower House west of the the R.I. Veterans Cemetery on Sunday, May 20, at 1 p.m. This event is free and







Special events

Veterans Home project needs weekend volunteers

BRISTOL — Volunteers are being sought throughout the weekend to assist with a makeover of seven common area courtvards on the grounds of the R.I. Veterans Home on 480 Metacom Ave.

Work will begin each day at 8:30 a.m. Bring your own work gloves and if you have your own gardening tools, bring those along, too.

For more information call Walter at Bristol Parks & Recreation at (401) 253-1611 or just stop by the home Saturday or Sunday.

Case lot sale opens today

Newport Commissary's case lot sale will be today and Saturday, May 19. Stop in for some super deals. Call 841-2111 for information.

Kids Pentathlon tomorrow

The fifth annual America's Kids Pentathlon will be at the McCool Track at Nimitz Field, Saturday, May 19, beginning with check-in at 11:30 a.m. If you have not registered by now, it's not too late!

Competition is open to children of active duty personnel, retirees, reservists, family members and DoD employees.

A free T-shirt will be provided for all children ages 5 through 12, while supplies last so please register in advance at www.americaskidsrun.org Choose NS Newport Event under "registrations." For more information, call School Age Care at 841-2883.

Blood drives next week

A Rhode Island Blood Center blood drive will be held at Gym 109, basketball Court 3, on Monday, May 21, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Another blood drive will be held at the Officer Training Command Newport, on Thursday, May 24, 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. Call (401) 621-0155 or email *sperez@ribc.org* for information.

Upcoming events:

May 25 — Rhode Island State House Garden of Heroes Memorial Service, Providence, at 10 a.m. U.S. Army's 88th Army Band solo bugler will perform. Call (401) 275-4647 for information.

May 28 – Memorial Day. A complete listing of local area parades and events will be published in the May 25 issue of The Newport Navalog and appear on www.facebook.com//NAVSTANewport throughout the week.

May 28 - The "Governor's Own" 88th U.S. Army Band will perform for Memorial Day at Veterans Cemetery, Exeter, 1 p.m.

June 1 – Battle of Midway Commemora-



Greg Kohlweiss/U.S. Navy photo

A new single mast nautical flag pole has been installed inside Gate 1 at the **NAVSTA Marina at Naval Station New**port. The flag semaphore on the port (left) side of the yardarm says 'Newport,' and will eventually read, 'NAVS-TA Newport' to welcome quests. The yard arm, the tapered spar that runs horizontal to the flagpole, flies small nautical flags.

tive Lecture at the Naval War College, Spruance Auditorium at 12 noon.

June 4 – Battle of Midway Commemorative Flag Raising and Wreath Laying Ceremony at Dewey Field 7:45 a.m.

SAPR seeks victim advocates

EDITOR'S NOTE: Some of the Fleet and Family **Support Center workshops** and meetings require registration. Call 841-2283.

FFSC will be closed for the Memorial Day holiday, Monday, May 28.

Sexual Assault Prevention and Response (SAPR) program is looking for dedicated Sailors and installation personnel, male female, who are committed to stopping sexual assault, and learning how to respond in sexual assault cases.

The SAPR Victim Advotrained victim advocate (VA) volunteers to respond response (SARC) for all commands. The program mandates ing. that victim advocates, milipate in a minimum of 30



at least 10 hours annually thereafter.

Key VA responsibilities include: supporting the victim; providing crisis intervention, processing information and referrals; being available for the installation watch bill at one week seminars and workshops: intervals; accompanying cate Program provides the victim through case disposition, if the victim 8 p.m. chooses; tracking whether required. 24/7, and report to the monthly status updates are installation sexual assault provided to the victim; and coordinator offering covered communication for restricted report-

Victim advocates will tary and civilian, partici- complete a prescreening Management process and sign a volunhours of initial training and teer agreement. Command to 4 p.m.

permission to serve on the VA watch bill is required.

Victim Advocate Training will be held at FFSC, May 21 to 24, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.. Call the FFSC at (401) 841-2283 to register.

Here are some upcoming

Homebuyers' Workshop - Wednesday, May 23, 6 to Registration is

Communication: Blinded by the Blizzard — Wednesday, May 30, 1 to 3 Registration is p.m. required.

Transition Assistance **Program** (TAMP)— June 4-8, 8 a.m.

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Assistant SECNAV emphasizes readiness

ASN Garcia visits NAVSTA, accents five focus areas

By JAMES E. BROOKS NWC Public Affairs Staff

With 17 Navy off-duty deaths this year and the Memorial Day weekend commencing Navy Safety Center's 100 Days of Summer campaign, Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Manpower and Reserve Affairs Juan Garcia emphasized safety at an "all hands" call at Naval Station Newport on May 10.

Garcia toured Naval Station (NAVSTA) Newport and the Naval War College to learn more about the training and education facilities there and to raise awareness of the Navy's recent initiative to maximize Sailor and Marine personal readiness: the 21st Century Sailor and Marine initiative.

"We've made great strides in motorcycle safety by requiring all riders to take **GARCIA**, Page 9

Experience the Difference



Standing in front of an image of Sailors at muster on a ship's fantail, Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Manpower and Reserve Affairs Juan Garcia speaks at an 'all hands' call at Spruance Auditorium, Naval War College, on May 10.





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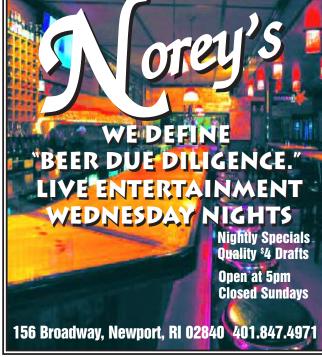
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The Assistant Secretary of the Navy (ASN) for Manpower and Reserve Affairs. Juan M. Garcia III, third from left, has breakfast with Sailors/Marine of the Year at Naval Station Newport at Nev Hall galley on May 10. Seated from left, clockwise, are HM2 Rene Cortez, Officer Training Command Newport; YN1 De'mont Mitchell, Naval Academy Prep School; Garcia; HM1 Anthony Barlow, Naval Health Clinic New England; Sgt. Leonard Santos, Marine Corps Detachment Newport; NC1 Zeporah Dasher, Naval Station Newport; FC1 Kenneth Krull, Surface Warfare Officers School Command, PS2 Mark Hutchinson, Navy Operational Support Command; and MU2 Kristen Snitzer, Navy Band Northeast.

Garcia

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the Basic Riders Course," said Garcia. "But last year, of the 12 Sailors killed in Academy Prep School, motorcycle accidents, nine asked about the availability completed the Basic Rider of 100 percent tuition assis-Course, but did not complete either the sport bike or advanced rider course. There was no requirement for them to take the second DoD, and we are trying to course. We've closed that stretch tuition assistance as loophole and those are now far as possible," Garcia said. requirements for active He also said approximately it's a good initiative duty Sailors who ride 8,000 Sailors graduated because my wife follows me motorcycles."

Safety is one of five focus areas of the 21st Century Sailor and Marine initiative designed to ensure every Sailor and Marine and their families have the tools they need to succeed and excel in their Navy career.

Before the all hands call in Spruance Auditorium at the Naval War College, Garcia took advantage of his stop at NAVSTA to have breakfast with Sailors and Marines in Ney Hall galley.

Yeoman 1st Class De'mont questions about the Enlist-Michell, assigned to Naval tance for Sailors E-6 and below who want to pursue a master's degree.

"Tuition is funded by with degrees in 2011.

Garcia also answered Navy career. "

ed Review Board, Perform to Serve, high year tenure, Marine Corps manning, Helmets-to-Hard Hats, and DDG ship manning.

"I hadn't heard of the 21st Century Sailor and Marine initiative before today, said Operations Specialist 2nd Class Steven Damsa at the Naval War College. "I think around and she's part of my



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Assistant Secretary of the Navy (ASN) for Manpower and Reserve Affairs Juan M. Garcia III joins Capt. Jim Cunha, right, commanding officer, Naval Academy Prep School; and Capt. Russell Knight, chief of staff at the Naval War College, for the battalion's pass-in-review on May 10 at Nimitz Field. The NAPS Class of 2012 graduated last Friday.

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RIGHT: Garcia tours the Navy Supply Corps School (NSCS) during his visit to Naval Station Newport. He is accompanied by from left, Cmdr. Paige Sherman, executive officer, NSCS; Senior Chief Ship's Serviceman Paul Kapusta, senior enlisted leader, NSCS; Capt. Mike Selby, Garcia's executive assistant; and Cmdr. Carl Herron, Commanding Officer, NSCS.





Greg Kohlweiss/U.S. Navy photo LEFT: Garcia, at far left, stops in at the Senior Officer Course, taught by Lt. Cmdr. Heather Partridge, JAGC, during his visit to the Naval Justice School on May 10. At second right is Capt. Douglas Mikatarian, commanding officer, Naval Station Newport.





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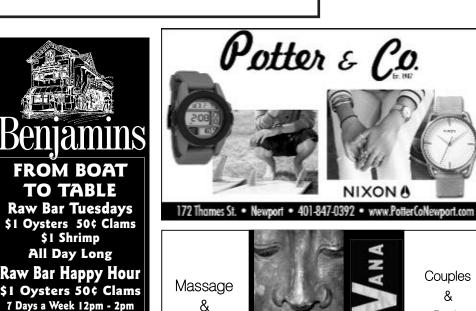
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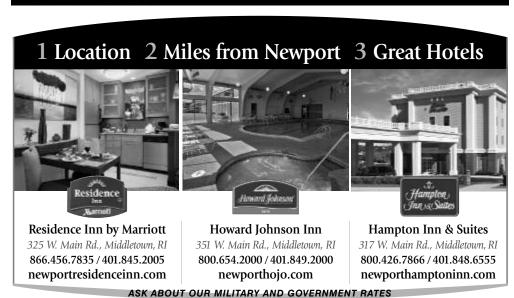
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"I am very happy to have had the opportunity to work with the fantastic Sailors, their families and civilians throughout the SWOS domain; they truly are America's finest," said Parrott. "For three years, we have worked together to ensure our officers and enlisted engineers reported to their ships well trained and prepared to do their jobs. Ī am very proud of what we have accomplished."

Parrott, and his wife Sally, were also strong advocates for family support during his tour.

"My wife committed herself to ensuring our family readiness increased by fostering a peerless ombudsman network, waterfront support resources for families in need, and support groups for both surface officer and enlisted spouses," said Parrott. "Her view has always

been that family readiness equals operational readiness."

The ceremony marks the end of a three-year command tour for Parrott. He will be heading to **Expeditionary** Warfare Training Group Atlantic.

Capt. Brown is a 1985 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy. He assumes command of SWOS with extensive command experience, including tours as commanding officer aboard destroyer USS The Sullivans (DDG 68) and cruiser USS Gettysburg (CG 64). He most recently served as executive assistant to the Assistant Secretary of the Navy Manpower Reserve Affairs.

"I am honored to take command of Surface Warfare Officer School," said Brown. "I dedicate my service over the next couple of years to the Officers and Enlisted of whom SWOS has been entrusted to train and prepare for shipboard duty. I can think of no higher tasking."

Navy-wide news

Navy gets peek at 'Battleship'

ation (MWR), in coordination with Universal Studios, offered special screenings of the movie, Battleship, to Sailors and their families prior to the nationwide release of the action film today.

The film's director, Peter Berg, kicked off the free screenings at Naval Base Coronado and Naval Base San Diego on

Special screenings also took place this week at the Marine Corps' Camp Lejeune; Naval Air Station Whidbey Island; Naval Submarine Base New London; Joint Base Little Creek-Fort Story; Washington, D.C.; Naval Air Station Jacksonville; and onboard USS Missouri.

Battleship is a 2012 American science fiction action naval war film. The film stars Taylor Kitsch, Alexander Skarsgrd, Rihanna, Brooklyn Decker and Liam Neeson as the battle-

Navy Nurse Corps marks 104th

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (NNS) — Service members, civilian employees and Department of Defense (DoD) personnel working at Navy Medicine Support Command celebrated the 104th birthday of the Navy Nurse Corps last Monday with a cake-cutting ceremony at the command's headquarters at Naval Air Station Jacksonville, Fla.

The U.S. Navy Nurse Corps, officially designated May 13, 1908, has remained an integral portion of Navy Medicine, with Navy Nurses serving at clinics and hospitals throughout the global reach Navy Medicine employs in ongoing contingency operations.

USS Constitution Sailors in Spokane

SPOKANE, Wash. (NNS) — Sailors assigned to the frigate USS Constitution in Boston, Mass., are participating in Spokane Navy Week through May 20.

Sailors kicked off their participation with an interactive history presentation about Constitution at Medical Lake Middle School in Medical Lake, Wash. They also gave presentations at Mountainside and Horizon Middle Schools later in the week.

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Cybercrime

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Joint Strike Fighter Project. It was suspected, but never proven, that China was involved.

"The U.S. estimates China has about 100,000 military members dedicated just to cyberwarfare," he said. In fiscal 2008, the federal government reported 18,050 cyber security breaches in his government branches.

The Navy no longer deals with China directly for electronic components, Fan Wolfe said. In fact, the Navy has stood up a "10th Fleet," an anticybercrime

force just as dedicated to deterrence as the seagoing fleets around the world.

Computer hacking isn't hard, he said. It once took a clandestine cloak and dagger approach to infiltrate a company, snitch a few documents from file cabinets, and smuggle them out in briefcase with a false bot-

"Now they can put two disgruntled kids in a basement in New Jersey, give them a computer, and they can gain access and copy half a million documents, and there's no physical evidence left behind," he said.

But Fay-Wolfe said the situation is not all "doom and gloom."

Combating cyber crime first takes awareness of cyber-threats, he said, and computer users are the most vulnerable to attacks.

The military and private companies are doing much more to ensure cybersecurity. Employees are trained about how viruses and "worms" can get into computer networks through spyware or malware imbedded in memory sticks in USB

ports, or through suspicious Internet sites.

Federal laws controlling being cybercrime are introduced, and Rhode Island is very progressive in workforce development in training how to detect and combat cybercrime.

Salve, Roger Williams University, Brown University and other colleges now offer courses on cyberintelligence, forensic and cyber security, and cybercommunications and right to privacy issues, Fav-Wolfe said.



The Aft Lookout



NWC Museum Archives photo

President Theodore Roosevelt, accompanied by William S. Sims, naval aide, steps ashore at Dewey Field during one of his three visits to the Naval War College. He chaired the Battleship Conference in Newport in July 1908. To his left and right are believed to be the Dahlgren cannons removed from the Spanish cruiser Reina Mercedes and mounted at the landing after 1912. They were later moved to the top of Dewey Field in front of the museum. Sims later became Naval War College president.

Navy League ____

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was formed July 29, 1957, and is a civilian organization comprised of approximately 400 members.

Anne Huot, Council president, announced during her welcoming remarks that the Newport Council was just informed that it had been awarded the Honorable Council Award for 2011. The Newport Council holds approximately 10 events each year to recognize and honor local service men and women. In addition to these events, it participates in more than 140 graduation and awards ceremonies annually at local Navy and Coast Guard commands.

It sponsors the annual Junior Officer. Senior Enlisted, and Junior Enlisted Service Member of the Year Awards Program for the Newport naval complex; and U.S. Coast Guard Officer and Enlisted Member of the Year Program. In addition the Council recognizes throughout the year, the distinguished graduates of Officer Candidate School, Officer Development School, Naval Academy Preparatory School, Surface Warfare Officer School, the Senior Enlisted Academy and the Sailors of the Quarter of the local Coast Guard cutters and shore stations.

Navy Relief

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totally funded by charitable donations.

"This was a spectacular overall performance that made a difference for our Sailors and Marines and their families," said Capt. Douglas Mikatarian, Commanding Officer, Naval Station Newport.

The fund drive, conducted during the month of March 2012, was extended by Mikatarian to April 13 to provide additional time for the drive's key persons to ensure 100 percent contact of all active duty members within their respective units

"Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society is most grateful to the key persons and leadership of Newport area commands for their outstanding support... starting with Rear Adm. and Mrs. Christenson's presence at the kick-off," said Pat Drislane, director, NMCRS, Newport.

Chief Hospital Corpsman Thomas Smalls at the Naval War College and Chief Information Systems Technician William Hartsell at Officer Training Command, were the military fund drive coordinators.

They received the Navy Achievement Medal (NAM) from Capt. Douglas Mikatarian, Commanding Officer, Naval Station Newport, on May 9 at the Officers' Club for their efforts.

NMCRS assistance ranges from basic living expenses such as food, clothing, housing, and household setup, utilities, and phone bills; to emergency transportation and car repairs; to CO-verified pay problems to funeral expenses and **Quick Assist Loans.**

"I was ecstatic with the overwhelming support from commands, and the opportunity to work with some outstanding keypersons on getting the job done,' Smalls said.

"For those of us in uniform, we take a particular pride in the Navy and Marine Corps' proud heritage of taking care of our own."

"Chief Smalls' masterful planning, coordination, and follow-up with the tenant commands, along with front office oversight and extensive publicity from Naval Station were key to the tremendous success of this year's drive," Drislane said.

"This past year, nearly one in every five active duty Sailors and Marines around the fleet accessed NMCRS."

"The generosity of our Newport area commands will help the Society to continue its mission of responding in time of need with high quality programs and services for the Navy-Marine Corps family worldwide," she said.

Luncheon

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Gifford Leadership Award was presented to Mr. Frank Lisi for his leadership performance as the Federal Security Director, Department of Homeland Security, Transportation Security Administration, Rhode Island Office.

The Federal Executive Council of Rhode Island is a non-profit group organized to further effective coordination among the field activities of Federal departments and agencies within the Ocean State and is part of the much larger National Federal Executive Council which was established in 1968. Congratulations to all of the winners and those nominated. Keep up the great work.

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